

The electric industry restructuring law passed in 1997 by the Illinois General Assembly provides many benefits for all customers. As part of this law electric utilities and suppliers are providing an Environmental Disclosure Statement for the twelve months ending every quarter.

The information on this statement shows the breakdown of the different sources that generated electricity for ComEd customers and the average amounts of emissions and nuclear waste produced, between 4/01/02 and 3/31/03.

For comparison purposes, the following shows the Midwest states' (Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana) electric utilities averages for sources of electricity generation and emissions for 1999.\* 66 percent of ComEd's electricity is generated by nuclear power, and another 2 percent is generated by natural gas-fired power. Both nuclear power and natural gas-fired power have lower emissions of carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and sulfur dioxide than coal-fired generation. Because of that, our emission rates are 61% less than the regional average for carbon dioxide, 84% less for nitrogen oxides, and 87% less for sulfur dioxide.

(Midwest Sources—rounded to the nearest whole percent)

Coal-fired power	75%
Hydro power	1%
Natural gas-fired power	1%
Nuclear power	22%
Oil-fired power	1%
Renewables	less than 1%
(includes geothermal, biomass, wind, solar, thermal and photovoltaics)	

(Midwest Emissions—pounds per 1000 kilowatt-hours)

Carbon dioxide	1,647.07 lbs.
Nitrogen oxides	6.35 lbs.
Sulfur dioxide	11.87 lbs.

### Simple Things Can Help Save Energy

Even in the middle of summer, you can still make your home more energy efficient. Whether you live in a home or an apartment, you can save money on your energy bills and help the environment by just following these easy tips:

- Install a programmable thermostat. It automatically controls the amount of cooling energy you use during different times of the day.
- If you use a room air conditioner, make sure the filter has been cleaned. During the summer, a room A/C filter should be cleaned at least once a month.
- Use a dehumidifier to remove moisture from the air.

Visit [www.ComEdSummer.com](http://www.ComEdSummer.com) for more ways to reduce your energy usage during the summer and still stay cool. Saving energy can also help reduce pollution – making a better environment for everyone.

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# Environmental Disclosure Information

## Twelve Months Ending March 31, 2003

*The information contained in the Environmental Disclosure Statement is required by the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997 and the rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission.*



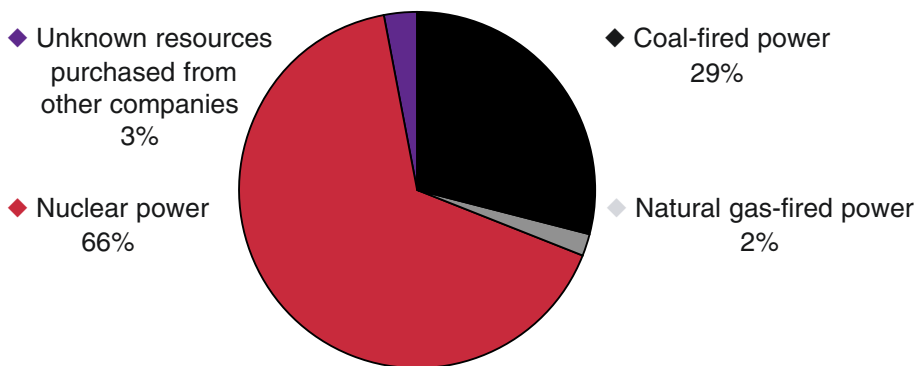
\* Source – Electric Power Annual, Vol. I and II, October 2000, Energy Information Administration, Office of Coal, Nuclear and Alternate Fuels, USDOE

## ComEd's Environmental Disclosure Statement

The disclosure of this information is required under Section 16-127 of the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997 and the rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill Adm. Code 421.

Sources of Electricity Supplied for the 12 months ending March 31, 2003	Percentage of Total
Biomass power	0%
Coal-fired power	29%
Hydro power	0%
Natural gas-fired power	2%
Nuclear power	66%
Oil-fired power	0%
Solar power	0%
Wind power	0%
Other resources	0%
Unknown resources purchased from other companies	3%
TOTAL	100%

### Sources of Electricity Supplied for the 12 months ending March 31, 2003



<b>AVERAGE AMOUNTS OF EMISSIONS and AMOUNT OF NUCLEAR WASTE per 1000 kilowatt-hours (kWhs) PRODUCED from KNOWN<sup>‡</sup> Sources for the 12 months ending March 31, 2003</b>	
Carbon dioxide	641.61 lbs.
Nitrogen oxides	1.04 lbs.
Sulfur dioxide	1.48 lbs.
High level nuclear waste	0.0042 lbs.
Low level nuclear waste	0.0001 cubic feet

<sup>‡</sup>3% of the total electricity supplied was purchased from other suppliers and the amounts of emissions and amount of nuclear waste attributable to producing this electricity is not known and is not included in this table.

Additional information on companies selling electrical power in Illinois may be found at the Illinois Commerce Commission's World Wide Web site; [www.icc.state.il.us](http://www.icc.state.il.us).